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MIKE ANDERSON

HEAD COACH - 8TH SEASON

Razorback Nation welcomed home one of its own on March 23, 2011, when Mike Anderson was named the 12th head men's basketball coach in Arkansas history. Charged with bringing back the winning tradition that was synonymous with the Razorback program throughout the '80s and '90s while he was on the basketball staff, Anderson enters his eighth season at Arkansas and 17th year as a head coach in 2018-19.

Anderson has, in fact, brought Razorback basketball back to national relevance as the Hogs have made back-to-back NCAA Tournament appearances, played in the postseason in four of the last five years and, for the second straight year, brought in one of the nation's top recruiting classes, including six of the state's top players over the last two seasons.

One of just four current Division I head coaches with 15-plus years of experience and zero losing seasons, Anderson's 16 years at the helm of a program have resulted in a 351-184 record, 11 20-win campaigns, nine NCAA Tournament appearances, two Sweet 16 berths and a run to the 2009 Elite Eight.

During his first seven seasons at Arkansas, Anderson produced a 151-86 record and was the first head coach in program history to win 18 or more games in each of his first four years. Anderson has also re-established Bud Walton Arena as one of the toughest places to play and brought excitement back to the tradition-rich program. Since his return to Fayetteville, the Razorbacks are tied for the fourth-most home victories in the country with 110. The 2012-13 squad posted just the third unbeaten SEC home record (9-0) in program history and the first since 1998. The success on-and-off the court has translated into fan support as Arkansas has been a mainstay in the top 25 for national attendance during the Anderson era, including No. 10 in 2017-18.

While his on-court success is evident, Anderson is equally a champion in the community. In August of 2018, Anderson received the Burlsworth Foundation's Vision Award as well as being honored as the organization's ninth "Legend" for his contributions to the state, starting his own foundation and working with numerous community service projects.

Last season, Arkansas relied on a pair of senior guards and a freshman big man to post 23 wins, finish fourth in the SEC, reach the SEC Tournament semifinal and make a second-straight appearance in the NCAA Tournament. The guards - All-SEC picks Jaylen Barford and Daryl Macon - helped the Razorbacks lead the SEC in 3-point field goal percentage while ranking among the NCAA leaders in turnover margin. Barford also led the SEC by making 224 field goals while Macon led the league in free throw percentage (.875).

Both Barford and Macon went on to sign NBA free agent contracts. The big man - Daniel Gafford - was named to the SEC All-Freshman team as he tallied 76 blocked shots.

The previous year (2016-17), the Razorbacks posted the seventh-most wins in program history as Anderson led his squad to 12 SEC victories for the fifth time in school history and captured six conference road victories, tying the 1994 championship team and the 2015 NCAA Tournament squad for the most in the SEC era. The Razorbacks ended the season 8-3 in their last 11 SEC road contests, the best stretch since the end of the 1993-94 and beginning of the 1994-95 seasons. Arkansas used its second-best free throw percentage in school history (.761) to post a 4-0 record in games decided by one possession and a perfect 24-0 mark when leading with two minutes left in the contest. The team reached the SEC Tournament championship game and battled eventual national champion to the wire in the NCAA Tournament.

Not only has Anderson made Arkansas basketball relevant again on the court, but he has transformed the culture of the program and players are earning their degrees at an unprecedented rate.

During the last four years, 17 current or former players have received their degree from the University of Arkansas, including five individuals during the 2016-17 season. Last season, Trey Thompson completed his degree in December and wore the coveted "SEC Graduate" patch on his uniform during the 2017-18 campaign. Former Razorback great and all-time assist leader Kareem Reid walked across the stage 18 years after his final game as a Hog, and former graduate transfer Willy Kouassi graduated in the summer of 2017 with his master's degree.

A longtime assistant and associate head coach at Arkansas, Anderson spent a combined nine years as a head coach at the University of Alabama-Birmingham and the University of Missouri before returning to the Razorbacks.

Fans caught a glimpse of the glory days in 2014-15, as the Razorbacks returned to both the NCAA Tournament and SEC Tournament championship game for the first time since 2008. Highlighted by a victory over Southern Conference champ Wofford in the second round of the NCAA Tournament and a program-record six SEC road wins, Arkansas produced the sixth-most wins in program history with a 27-9 record. Of course, the up-tempo style of play donned the "Fastest 40 Minutes in Basketball" reached another level, as the Razorbacks led the SEC in five different statistical categories, including scoring (77.4), assists (16.1) and turnover margin (+3.8).



The 2014-15 campaign brought back memories of the 1990s, as Arkansas finished second in the SEC at 13-5 and spent eight weeks ranked in both the Associated Press Top 25 and USA Today Coaches Poll. Anderson's attention to detail in skill development helped sophomore Bobby Portis become just the second Razorback in program history to be named the SEC Player of the Year by both the Associated Press and league head coaches. Portis was the first Razorback to surpass 1,000 points and 500 rebounds as a sophomore and went on to become the 12th player in program history to be selected in the first round of the NBA Draft, when he went 22nd overall to the Chicago Bulls.

In 2013-14, the Razorbacks returned to the postseason for the first time since 2008 by earning a spot in the NIT. Improving its SEC Tournament seeding by two spots for the second straight year under Anderson, Arkansas finished fifth in the league standings at 10-8, while reaching the 20-win plateau (22-12) for the first time since the aforementioned 2007-08 campaign. Highlighting the 22-win season was the program's first season sweep of SEC rival Kentucky and a 5-1 mark against teams that advanced to the Final Four of the NCAA Tournament and NIT.

The Arkansas faithful witnessed the benefits of the Nolan Richardson-era style of play that Anderson teaches as the Razorbacks led the SEC in scoring (80.1), assists (15.3), steals (8.4) and turnover margin (+5.5), figures that all ranked in the top 30 in the nation. Individual development was also critical to Arkansas' improvement in 2013-14 as Bobby Portis became the sixth freshman in program history to earn All-SEC honors, snagging a spot on the All-SEC second team, SEC All-Freshman squad and USBWA All-District VII team.

Anderson's ability to change the direction of programs is nothing new. He inherited a program at Missouri that had been sub-.500 for two consecutive years and within three seasons, Anderson rejuvenated the program and had the Tigers dancing toward the Sweet 16. He guided Missouri to an overall record of 111-56 (.665) in five years with 13 wins over ranked opponents, four NCAA Tournament victories and a 75-13 mark at home.

Adapting his style of play from his mentor and Hall of Fame coach, Nolan Richardson, Anderson's teams are known for playing the "Fastest 40 Minutes in Basketball." His up-tempo style and tough defense allowed Missouri to make the biggest turnaround in college basketball during the 2008-09 season, when the Tigers went from 16-16 in Anderson's second season to 31-7 a year later. The turnaround of the Missouri program was not lost on the national analysts as he was named the National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC) National Coach of the Year and the Clair Bee Coach of the Year in 2009 after he led the Tigers to the Big 12 Tournament championship and NCAA Tournament Elite Eight.

Anderson's "Fastest 40 Minutes in Basketball" has resulted in his team's ranking among the nation's elite in multiple statistical categories, while compiling some staggering numbers that have

PERSONAL INFO »

Born: Dec. 12, 1959
Hometown: Birmingham, Ala.
Alma Mater: Tulsa (1982)
Wife: Marcheita
Children: Darcheita, Michael Jr., Yvonne
Named Head Hog: March 23, 2011

COACHING RECORDS »

Team	Record	Yrs
Arkansas	151-86	7
Missouri	111-57	5
UAB	89-41	4
Overall	351-184	16

COACHING HONORS »

- 2009 NABC National Coach of the Year
- 2009 Clair Bee Coach of the Year
- 2009 U.S. Olympic Trials Coach
- 2004 C-USA Coach of the Year

PLAYER HISTORY »

- 1980-82 - University of Tulsa
- 1978-80 - Jefferson (Ala.) JC
- 1975-78 - Jackson Olin (Ala.) HS

resulted in opponents fearing the up-tempo style of play. Anderson's clubs have led the nation in steals four times and have been in the top 10 in steals nine of 15 years, while finishing in the top 30 in scoring eight times. Since 2002-03, Anderson's teams have accounted for five of the 29 team totals around the country of 350-plus steals in a season, while he has won the turnover battle in 401 of 500 career games.

Anderson led Missouri to the NCAA Tournament during each of his final three years with the program. His 2008-09 squad marched all the way to the Elite Eight, defeating nationally ranked Marquette and Memphis, before falling to Connecticut. He returned the Tigers to the postseason in 2009-10, leading Mizzou to the second round of the tournament and completed the trifecta with a second round exit in 2010-11.

Missouri's success was due in large part to Anderson and his coaching staff, who searched for the best talent available to fill the needs of the "Fastest 40 Minutes in Basketball." That search led to back-to-back Big 12 Newcomers of the Year, Missouri's first Big 12 Defensive Player of the Year and Sixth Man of the Year and multiple All-Big 12 honors. Missouri's 2010 recruiting class was the best in the Big 12 and ranked in the top 10 in the nation by every recruiting service.

Anderson's first head coaching stop was at UAB, where in four years he amassed an 89-41 (.685) record with the Blazers. His teams made four consecutive postseason appearances, including three NCAA



1980-82 - Student-Athlete



1982-85 - Volunteer Assistant



1985-89 - Volunteer Assistant
 1989-00 - Assistant Coach
 2000-02 - Assistant Head Coach



2002-06 - Head Coach
 89-41 (.680)



2006-11 - Head Coach
 111-57 (.660)



2011-Present - Head Coach
 151-86 (.637)



Tournament runs. Anderson's 2003-04 squad went all the way to the Sweet 16 after it defeated No. 2 Kentucky in the second round.

He was named the Ray Meyer Conference USA Coach of the Year in 2004 after leading the Blazers to an overall record of 22-10 and a share of the league's regular season championship. UAB's first round NCAA Tournament victory over Washington was the Blazers' first since the 1986 season and the Sweet 16 run was the first since the 1980-81 season.

While many believed that UAB would be rebuilding following its run to the Sweet 16, Anderson and his coaches went back to work developing talent and recruiting, and produced a 22-11 record the following year. The Blazers advanced to the second round of the NCAA Tournament and defeated SEC Western Division champion LSU in the first round of the Big Dance.

A part of the history and tradition that is Arkansas basketball, Anderson was a volunteer assistant, assistant coach, recruiting coordinator and assistant head coach over 17 seasons with the Arkansas basketball program under Richardson. During that run, the Razorbacks made 15 postseason appearances, five Sweet 16's, four Elite Eights, three Final Fours, finished as national runner-up in 1995 and won the 1994 National Championship.

Anderson was a part of perhaps the greatest run of basketball in Arkansas history as it matched many of the biggest names in the sport in total wins, NCAA Tournament appearances and Final Fours. The Razorbacks won five outright conference championships during his 17 years on the bench, an SEC Western Division title and Arkansas' only SEC Tournament championship in 2000.

Anderson's coaching career began as a volunteer assistant at his alma mater, Tulsa, where he worked with Richardson for three years before moving to Arkansas. His teams were 69-22 (.758) in those three seasons and earned two NCAA Tournament berths.

He played two seasons for Tulsa after transferring to the Golden Hurricane program from Jefferson (Ala.) Junior College. A two-year starter, Anderson averaged 12 points per game. His hard-nosed play helped Tulsa win the NIT Championship in 1981 and make the NCAA Tournament in 1982. He earned his bachelor's degree in education during the spring of 1982 from University of Tulsa.

Born in Birmingham, Alabama, Anderson was an All-State and All-City guard at Jackson Olin High School. He averaged 19 points as a senior and took his team to the state semifinals as a junior.

Anderson and his wife Marcheita have three children: Darcheita, a real estate agent, Mike Jr., a former player for Coach A while at Missouri and Yvonne, who played for Texas and is currently playing in a professional league in Italy. Anderson and his wife are also known as Popi and Mimi to their four grandchildren: Aiyana, Miikayla, Laila and Anderson.



YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS »

Team	Year	Record	Finish
Arkansas	2017-18	23-12	NCAA - 1st Round
Arkansas	2016-17	26-10	NCAA - 2nd Round
Arkansas	2015-16	16-16	--
Arkansas	2014-15	27-9	NCAA - 2nd Round
Arkansas	2013-14	22-12	NIT - 2nd Round
Arkansas	2012-13	19-13	--
Arkansas	2011-12	18-14	--
Missouri	2010-11	23-11	NCAA - 2nd Round
Missouri	2009-10	23-11	NCAA - 2nd Round
Missouri	2008-09	31-7	NCAA - Elite Eight
Missouri	2007-08	16-16	--
Missouri	2006-07	18-12	--
UAB	2005-06	24-7	NCAA - 1st Round
UAB	2004-05	22-11	NCAA - 2nd Round
UAB	2003-04	22-10	NCAA - Sweet 16, C-USA Champs
UAB	2002-03	21-13	NIT Quarterfinals





Overall:.....351-184 (.656)
 Home:238-40
 Away:63-104
 Neutral:50-40

At Arkansas:.....151-86 (.637)
 Home:110-17
 Away:24-50
 Neutral:17-19

At Missouri:..... 111-57 (.661)
 Home:79-11
 Away:16-32
 Neutral:16-14

At UAB:.....89-41 (.685)
 Home:51-9
 Away:23-24
 Neutral:15-8

In Season Openers:..... 16-0
 At Arkansas:.....7-0
 Home:15-0, 6-0 at Arkansas
 Away:0-0, 0-0 at Arkansas
 Neutral:1-0, 0-0 at Arkansas

In Home Openers: 16-0
 at Arkansas:.....7-0

In Road/Neutral Openers:6-9
 at Arkansas:.....1-5

In Conference Openers:8-8
 at Arkansas:.....3-4
 Home:7-2, 2-1 at Arkansas
 Away:1-6, 1-3 at Arkansas

In Conference Home Openers:.....12-4
 at Arkansas:.....5-2

In Conference Road Openers:6-10
 at Arkansas:.....2-5

Against Ranked Teams:29-55
 at Arkansas:.....13-21
 Home:18-14, 10-5 at Arkansas
 Away:4-27, 2-9 at Arkansas
 Neutral:6-14, 0-7 at Arkansas

One-Possession Games:..... 46-37
 at Arkansas:.....22-15
 Home:22-8, 12-3 at Arkansas
 Away:15-21, 6-8 at Arkansas
 Neutral:8-8, 3-4 at Arkansas

Decided by 5 Points or Less:....68-59
 at Arkansas:.....35-22
 Home:32-14, 18-4 at Arkansas
 Away:26-33, 13-14 at Arkansas
 Neutral:10-12, 4-4 at Arkansas

In Overtime Games: 12-11
 at Arkansas:.....8-6
 Home:9-1, 6-1 at Arkansas
 Away:3-8, 2-4 at Arkansas
 Neutral:0-2, 0-1 at Arkansas

Conference Games:.....155-111
 at Arkansas:.....70-54
 Home:101-32, 47-15 at Arkansas
 Away:54-79, 23-39 at Arkansas

Conference Tournaments:17-15
 at Arkansas:.....6-7

NCAA Tournaments:.....9-9
 at Arkansas:.....2-3

Scoring Below 50 Points:0-4
 at Arkansas:.....0-2
 Home:0-0, 0-0 at Arkansas
 Away:0-4, 0-2 at Arkansas
 Neutral:0-0, 0-0 at Arkansas

Scoring 50-59 Points:..... 5-27
 at Arkansas:.....3-13
 Home:2-6, 2-2 at Arkansas
 Away:1-6, 0-10 at Arkansas
 Neutral:2-5, 1-1 at Arkansas

Scoring 60-69 Points:43-69
 at Arkansas:.....17-36
 Home:21-13, 11-4 at Arkansas
 Away:15-38, 4-21 at Arkansas
 Neutral:7-18, 2-11 at Arkansas

Scoring 70-79 Points: 93-57
 at Arkansas:.....41-24
 Home:54-14, 24-6 at Arkansas
 Away:26-29, 12-12 at Arkansas
 Neutral:13-14, 5-6 at Arkansas

Scoring 80-89 Points:120-24
 at Arkansas:.....45-10
 Home:86-7, 36-5 at Arkansas
 Away:15-14, 4-4 at Arkansas
 Neutral:19-3, 5-1 at Arkansas

Scoring 90-99 Points:65-1
 at Arkansas:.....33-0
 Home:59-0, 30-0 at Arkansas
 Away:3-1, 1-0 at Arkansas
 Neutral:3-0, 2-0 at Arkansas

Scoring 100 or More Points:.....23-1
 at Arkansas:.....10-0
 Home:17-0, 8-0 at Arkansas
 Away:1-1, 1-0 at Arkansas
 Neutral:5-0, 1-0 at Arkansas



MIKE ANDERSON VS ALL OPPONENTS

Opponent	Record	Home/Away/Neutral	Last Meeting	Opponent	Record	Home/Away/Neutral	Last Meeting
Air Force	1-0	0-0/1-0/0-0	2003 (L)	Missouri	7-5	5-1/2-4/0-0	2018 (L)
Akron	0-1	0-1/0-0/0-0	2015 (L)	Missouri-Kansas City	2-0	2-0/0-0/0-0	2010 (W)
Alabama	5-4	3-1/2-3/0-0	2017 (W)	Mount St. Mary's	1-0	1-0/0-0/0-0	2016 (W)
Alabama A&M	4-0	3-0/0-0/1-0	2012 (W)	Murray State	2-0	2-0/0-0/0-0	2009 (W)
Alabama State	1-0	1-0/0-0/0-0	2012 (W)	Nebraska	7-7	4-2/3-3/0-2	2011 (L)
Alcorn State	2-0	2-0/0-0/0-0	2012 (W)	Nicholls State	1-0	1-0/0-0/0-0	2003 (W)
Arizona	0-1	0-0/0-0/0-1	2005 (L)	North Alabama	1-0	1-0/0-0/0-0	2011 (W)
Arizona State	0-1	0-0/0-0/0-1	2012 (L)	North Carolina	0-3	0-0/0-0/0-3	2017 (L)
Arkansas	1-1	1-0/0-1/0-0	2008 (L)	North Carolina A&T	2-0	2-0/0-0/0-0	2008 (W)
Arkansas-Pine Bluff	3-0	3-0/0-0/0-0	2011 (W)	North Dakota State	1-0	1-0/0-0/0-0	2016 (W)
Army	1-0	1-0/0-0/0-0	2007 (W)	North Florida	3-0	3-0/0-0/0-0	2016 (W)
Auburn	8-2	4-1/4-1/0-0	2018 (W)	North Texas	1-0	1-0/0-0/0-0	2014 (W)
Austin Peay	2-0	2-0/0-0/0-0	2016 (W)	Northern Illinois	1-0	1-0/0-0/0-0	2011 (W)
Baylor	4-3	3-0/0-2/1-1	2011 (W)	Northwestern State	3-0	3-0/0-0/0-0	2015 (W)
Belmont	1-0	1-0/0-0/0-0	2005 (W)	Oakland	1-0	1-0/0-0/0-0	2011 (W)
Birmingham-Southern	2-0	2-0/0-0/0-0	2004 (W)	Oklahoma	5-3	4-0/0-3/1-0	2017 (W)
Bucknell	1-0	1-0/0-0/0-0	2017 (W)	Oklahoma State	6-4	3-1/2-3/1-0	2018 (W)
Butler	0-1	0-0/0-0/0-1	2018 (L)	Ole Miss	6-5	3-2/2-3/1-0	2018 (W)
California	1-3	1-0/0-2/0-1	2014 (L)	Old Dominion	3-0	3-0/0-0/0-0	2011 (W)
Cal State Bakersfield	1-0	1-0/0-0/0-0	2017 (W)	Oral Roberts	4-1	3-0/0-1/1-0	2017 (W)
Centenary	2-0	2-0/0-0/0-0	2009 (W)	Oregon	2-0	1-0/1-0/0-0	2011 (W)
Central Arkansas	1-0	1-0/0-0/0-0	2011 (W)	Prairie View A&M	1-0	1-0/0-0/0-0	2008 (W)
Central Florida	1-0	0-0/1-0/0-0	2006 (W)	Presbyterian	1-0	1-0/0-0/0-0	2011 (W)
Central Michigan	1-0	1-0/0-0/0-0	2008 (W)	Purdue	1-1	1-0/0-1/0-0	2008 (W)
Charleston Southern	1-0	1-0/0-0/0-0	2015 (W)	Rice	1-0	0-0/1-0/0-0	2006 (W)
Charlotte	4-2	1-2/1-0/2-0	2011 (W)	Richmond	1-3	1-1/0-2/0-0	2010 (L)
Chattanooga	3-0	1-0/0-0/2-0	2010 (W)	Robert Morris	1-0	1-0/0-0/0-0	2012 (W)
Cincinnati	1-3	1-0/0-2/0-1	2011 (L)	Saint Louis	3-0	1-0/1-0/1-0	2005 (W)
Clemson	3-1	1-0/0-1/2-0	2014 (L)	Samford	1-0	1-0/0-0/0-0	2017 (W)
Colorado	9-1	5-0/4-1/0-0	2011 (W)	Sam Houston State	2-0	1-0/0-0/1-0	2016 (W)
Colorado State	1-0	1-0/0-0/0-0	2017 (W)	Savannah State	3-0	3-0/0-0/0-0	2013 (W)
Columbia	1-0	0-0/1-0/0-0	2003 (W)	Seton Hall	1-0	0-0/0-0/1-0	2017 (W)
Connecticut	1-2	0-0/0-1/1-1	2017 (W)	Siena	1-0	0-0/1-0/0-0	2003 (W)
Coppin State	3-0	3-0/0-0/0-0	2009 (W)	SIU-Edwardsville	2-0	2-0/0-0/0-0	2013 (W)
Cornell	1-0	0-0/0-0/1-0	2009 (W)	South Alabama	3-0	1-0/1-0/1-0	2013 (W)
Davidson	1-0	1-0/0-0/0-0	2007 (W)	South Carolina	7-3	4-1/2-1/1-1	2018 (W)
Dayton	1-1	1-0/0-1/0-0	2015 (L)	South Carolina State	1-0	1-0/0-0/0-0	2006 (W)
Delaware State	2-0	2-0/0-0/0-0	2014 (W)	South Florida	7-0	3-0/4-0/0-0	2006 (W)
DePaul	3-3	2-0/0-2/1-1	2006 (L)	Southeastern Louisiana	2-0	2-0/0-0/0-0	2013 (W)
East Carolina	4-1	2-1/2-0/0-0	2006 (W)	Southeast Missouri State	1-0	0-0/0-0/1-0	2014 (W)
Eastern Kentucky	1-0	1-0/0-0/0-0	2011 (W)	Southern	3-0	3-0/0-0/0-0	2015 (W)
Evansville	2-0	2-0/0-0/0-0	2015 (W)	Southern California	1-1	0-0/0-0/1-1	2009 (W)
Fairfield	1-0	0-0/0-0/1-0	2009 (W)	Southern Illinois	1-0	1-0/0-0/0-0	2016 (W)
Fairleigh Dickinson	1-0	1-0/0-0/0-0	2010 (W)	Southern Methodist	4-0	1-0/2-0/1-0	2014 (W)
Florida	2-9	1-3/0-5/1-1	2018 (W)	Southern Miss	5-1	3-0/2-1/0-0	2006 (W)
Florida A&M	1-0	1-0/0-0/0-0	2012 (W)	St. John's	0-1	0-0/0-1/0-0	2003 (L)
Fordham	1-0	1-0/0-0/0-0	2008 (W)	Stanford	0-1	0-0/0-0/0-1	2015 (L)
Fort Wayne	1-0	1-0/0-0/0-0	2016 (W)	Stephen F. Austin	2-0	2-0/0-0/0-0	2016 (W)
Fresno State	1-0	1-0/0-0/0-0	2017 (W)	Stetson	2-0	2-0/0-0/0-0	2009 (W)
Georgetown	0-1	0-0/0-1/0-0	2011 (L)	Syracuse	0-1	0-1/0-0/0-0	2012 (W)
Georgia	8-3	4-0/3-3/1-0	2018 (W)	TCU	3-1	2-0/1-0/0-0	2005 (L)
Georgia Southern	1-0	1-0/0-0/0-0	2004 (W)	Tennessee	7-4	4-0/2-3/1-1	2018 (L)
Georgia Tech	0-1	0-0/0-0/0-1	2015 (L)	Tennessee-Martin	2-0	2-0/0-0/0-0	2013 (W)
Gonzaga	0-1	0-0/0-0/0-1	2013 (L)	Tennessee Tech	1-0	1-0/0-0/0-0	2015 (W)
Grambling State	1-0	1-0/0-0/0-0	2011 (W)	Texas	4-2	2-0/1-2/1-0	2016 (W)
High Point	1-0	1-0/0-0/0-0	2013 (W)	Texas-Arlington	1-0	1-0/0-0/0-0	2016 (W)
Houston	6-2	4-0/2-1/0-1	2017 (L)	Texas-El Paso	1-1	0-0/0-1/1-0	2006 (W)
Illinois	2-3	0-0/0-0/2-3	2011 (W)	Texas-Pan American	1-0	0-0/0-0/1-0	2010 (W)
Indiana State	1-0	1-0/0-0/0-0	2014 (W)	Texas-San Antonio	1-0	1-0/0-0/0-0	2014 (W)
Iona	1-0	1-0/0-0/0-0	2014 (W)	Texas A&M	6-10	5-2/1-7/0-1	2018 (W)
Iowa State	8-3	4-1/4-2/0-0	2014 (L)	Texas A&M-Corpus Christi	1-0	1-0/0-0/0-0	2003 (W)
Kansas	1-10	1-5/0-4/0-1	2011 (L)	Texas Southern	1-0	1-0/0-0/0-0	2011 (W)
Kansas State	4-6	4-1/0-5/0-0	2011 (L)	Texas Tech	7-1	4-0/1-1/2-0	2016 (W)
Kentucky	4-8	2-2/1-3/1-3	2018 (L)	Troy	1-0	0-0/0-0/1-0	2017 (W)
La Salle	1-0	0-0/0-0/1-0	2011 (W)	Tulane	3-4	3-1/0-3/0-0	2006 (W)
Lipscomb	1-0	1-0/0-0/0-0	2007 (W)	Tulsa	1-0	1-0/0-0/0-0	2006 (W)
Longwood	1-0	1-0/0-0/0-0	2012 (W)	UNLV	0-1	0-0/0-1/0-0	2003 (L)
Louisiana	2-0	2-0/0-0/0-0	2013 (W)	USC Upstate	1-0	1-0/0-0/0-0	2011 (W)
Louisiana Tech	3-0	3-0/0-0/0-0	2011 (W)	Utah Valley	2-0	2-0/0-0/0-0	2015 (W)
Louisville	0-4	0-1/0-1/0-2	2005 (L)	Valdosta State	1-0	1-0/0-0/0-0	2006 (W)
LSU	6-9	4-2/1-5/1-2	2018 (L)	Vanderbilt	9-4	6-1/2-2/1-1	2018 (W)
Marquette	4-1	1-0/1-1/2-0	2009 (W)	Virginia Commonwealth	3-0	2-0/1-0/0-0	2006 (W)
Marshall	3-1	1-1/2-0/0-0	2006 (W)	Wake Forest	1-1	1-0/0-1/0-0	2015 (L)
Maryland	1-0	0-0/0-0/1-0	2008 (W)	Washington	1-0	0-0/0-0/1-0	2004 (W)
Massachusetts	1-0	0-0/0-0/1-0	2006 (W)	West Alabama	1-0	1-0/0-0/0-0	2003 (W)
McNeese State	1-0	1-0/0-0/0-0	2008 (W)	West Virginia	0-1	0-0/0-0/0-1	2010 (L)
Memphis	3-5	2-2/0-3/1-0	2009 (W)	Western Illinois	2-0	2-0/0-0/0-0	2011 (W)
Mercer	0-1	0-0/0-0/0-1	2015 (L)	Western Kentucky	0-1	0-1/0-0/0-0	2006 (L)
Michigan	1-1	1-0/0-1/0-0	2012 (L)	Western Michigan	0-1	0-0/0-0/0-1	2004 (L)
Michigan State	0-1	0-0/0-0/0-1	2008 (L)	Wisconsin	0-1	0-0/0-0/0-1	2012 (L)
Milwaukee	1-0	1-0/0-0/0-0	2014 (W)	Wofford	1-0	0-0/0-0/1-0	2015 (W)
Minnesota	2-2	1-0/0-2/1-0	2017 (W)	Wyoming	1-0	0-0/0-0/1-0	2011 (W)
Mississippi State	7-7	5-2/2-5/0-0	2018 (L)	Xavier	0-1	0-0/0-0/0-1	2009 (L)
Mississippi Valley State	1-0	1-0/0-0/0-0	2011 (W)				



MELVIN WATKINS

ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH - 8TH SEASON

A coaching veteran at the highest levels, Melvin Watkins is in his eighth year as associate head coach with the Razorbacks in 2018-19. A 41-year coaching career has seen him as a long-time assistant, associate head and head coach at Charlotte, Texas A&M and Missouri.

As Arkansas' recruiting coordinator and associate head coach, Watkins' prowess on the recruiting trails has made its impact at Arkansas. In 2013, the Razorbacks ushered in the No. 18 ranked recruiting class according to ESPN, which featured a pair of top-50 recruits. He also helped orchestrate a top 25 class in 2017, featuring four of the top five players in the state of Arkansas, including three of those coming to Fayetteville as four-star prospects by ESPN. For the 2018-19 season, the Razorback newcomers were ranked 25th nationally, including the top three players in Arkansas and the #29 power forward in the nation.

The Watkins-Anderson partnership was formed during the 2004-05 season as Watkins was retained on staff at Missouri when Anderson took the head coaching duties at the school. The dynamic combination immediately turned Missouri into a winning program, as the team went 18-12 in their first year together. Two years later, Missouri danced into the Elite Eight and won the Big 12 Tournament, reaching heights the Tigers had not seen in many years.

One of the best recruiters and assistants in the nation, Watkins was named the Top Assistant Coach in both 2009 and 2010 by Rivals.com, as he helped Missouri advance to a pair of NCAA Tournaments, go a combined 54-18 and win the Big 12 Tournament Championship during those years.

The Arkansas coaching staff has kept the program nationally relevant as they directed the Razorbacks to back-to-back NCAA Tournament appearances and four postseason berths over the last five seasons.

Working with the post players, Watkins helped develop Daniel Gafford into one of the top big men in the country in 2017-18. Gafford was named to the SEC All-Freshmen team, earned SEC Freshman of the Week honors three times and ranked second in the league (22nd in the NCAA) with 76 blocked shots.

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squad for the most in the SEC era. The Razorbacks ended the season 8-3 in their last 11 SEC road contests, the best stretch since the end of the 1993-94 and beginning of the 1994-95 seasons. Arkansas used its second-best free throw percentage in school history (.761) to post a 4-0 record in games decided by one possession and a perfect 24-0 mark when leading with two minutes left in the contest.

In 2014-15, the Razorback fans caught a glimpse of the glory days, as Arkansas returned to the NCAA Tournament and SEC Tournament championship game for the first time since 2008. Highlighted by a victory over Southern Conference champ Wofford in the NCAA Tournament second round and a program record six SEC road wins, Arkansas produced the sixth-most wins in program history with a 27-9 record. Of course, the "Fastest 40" reached another level, as the Razorbacks led the SEC in five different statistical categories, including scoring (77.4), assists (16.1) and turnover margin (+3.8).

Watkins was instrumental in the recruitment and development of Bobby Portis, as he became just the second Razorback in program history to be named the SEC Player of the Year by both the Associated Press and league head coaches in 2014-15. Portis was the first Razorback to surpass 1,000 points and 500 rebounds as a sophomore and went on to become the 12th player in program history to be selected in the first round of the NBA Draft, when he went 22nd overall to the Chicago Bulls.

A stickler for recruiting players that are accountable both on the floor and in life, Watkins places a heavy demand on his players' academic pursuits. While head coach at Texas A&M, 14 of the 17 players who completed their eligibility went on to earn a degree, while the remaining three went on to play professional basketball. His players during that time earned 15 Academic All-Big 12 first or second team honors.

Watkins joined the Missouri staff following an eight-year run as a head coach at both Texas A&M and his alma mater Charlotte. He spent six years roaming the sidelines for the Aggies between 1999 and 2004 and helped rebuild the struggling program. His efforts in recruiting landed him eight top 100 recruits, including Texas A&M's No. 4 all-time leading scorer Bernard King, 2005 NBA first round pick Antoine Wright and 2007 first team All-American and former Chicago Bull Acie Law.



Watkins was the head coach at Charlotte for two seasons and led his team to a pair of 20-win campaigns and two NCAA Tournaments. After a 19-year stint with the 49ers as an assistant and associate head coach, Watkins was given the head coaching title for the 1997 season and led his squad to a 22-9 mark and second round appearance in the NCAA Tournament. The fantastic first year for Watkins earned him Conference USA Ray Meyer Coach of the Year honors, while his second year at the helm of the program saw him guide the 49ers to another second round NCAA Tournament run.

Charlotte fans knew about Watkins long before he took over the program, as he was an All-Conference point guard for the school from 1973-77 and led the 49ers to the Final Four in 1977. Watkins then served as an assistant coach at the school for 10 years before being promoted to associate head coach, a position that he served in for nine years.

Following his standout career on the hardwood as a collegiate, Watkins was drafted by the Buffalo Braves in the fourth round of the 1977 draft. His No. 32 at Charlotte was retired following his senior season along with teammate Cedric Maxwell's No. 33.

Watkins' prep career at Reidsville High School saw him earn high school All-America honors as a senior in 1973. That season he acted as team captain and led his team to a state championship. Watkins was a three-year starter for Reidsville.

Along with his myriad of duties as a coach, Watkins has found time to be an invaluable member of the Columbia, Missouri; College Station, Texas; and Charlotte, North Carolina, communities. He is an active participant in Habitat for Humanity "Home Building Project," was a co-chair of the Battered Women's Shelter and is a member of the "100 Black Men of Charlotte" organization, a nationally known group that mentors young people and raises funds to assist individuals in their efforts to attend college.

Watkins and his wife Burrell are the parents of two sons, Manuale and Marcus, and a daughter, Keia. Marcus played basketball for Missouri, Keia is a graduate of the Missouri Medical School and Manuale completed his four-year Razorback career in 2017 and graduated from the University of Arkansas. Watkins is also the grandfather to Nathan, Eli and Miles, Keia and her husband David's three sons.





TJ CLEVELAND

ASSISTANT COACH - 8TH SEASON

A former Razorback and one of the best young recruiters in the nation, TJ Cleveland returned to the University of Arkansas in 2011 and is entering his eighth year as an assistant coach in 2018-19.

A 15-year coaching and staff veteran since his playing days at Arkansas, Cleveland's career path back to Fayetteville mirrors that of his mentor, Mike Anderson.

A player for the Razorbacks from 1998-2002, Cleveland joined Anderson's staff at the University of Alabama-Birmingham upon graduation as a video coordinator and was named an assistant coach prior to the 2005-06 season. Cleveland then joined Coach Anderson at Missouri for the 2006-07 season and, in five seasons with the Tigers, became known as a tireless worker and recruiter as well as one of the up-and-coming young coaches in the college game.

Following his third season with Missouri, Cleveland was asked to participate and was featured at Nike's Top Up & Coming Assistants Villa 7 Consortium. He has since been featured at Villa 7 five times.

Cleveland's efforts with the Arkansas backcourt were visible immediately upon his return to Fayetteville, as the Razorbacks improved their turnover margin by 200-percent, which moved them from 101st in the nation to 19th in a single season. In four of the last six years, Arkansas has led the SEC in both turnover margin and steals, statistical categories that are synonymous with Anderson's "The Fastest 40 Minutes in Basketball."



His relentless work on the recruiting trail has helped land a top 25 class in both 2017 and 2018, featuring seven of the top players in the state of Arkansas over the two-year span.

Cleveland was also instrumental in the recruitment and development of Bobby Portis, as he became just the second Razorback in program history to be named the SEC Player of the Year by both the Associated Press and league head coaches in 2014-15. Portis was the first Razorback to surpass 1,000 points and 500 rebounds as a sophomore and went on to become the 12th player in program history to be selected in the first round of the NBA Draft, when he went 22nd overall to the Chicago Bulls.

The Arkansas coaching has put the program among the national conversation as the Razorbacks have played in back-to-back NCAA Tournaments and collected at least 23 wins each year.

Last season, the Razorbacks led the league in 3-point field goal percentage (.396) while ranking second in assist-to-turnover ratio, field goal percentage, scoring offense and fewest turnovers per game. Senior guards Jaylen Barford and Daryl Macon, each of whom were named first team All-SEC and signed NBA contracts after the 2017-18 season, played a key role in those statistics. Barford led the league in field goals made (224) and 3-point field goal percentage (.433). Macon led the league in free throw percentage (.875) and dished out 138 assists.

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During his tenure with Missouri, Cleveland worked predominantly with the Tigers' guards, and players flourished under his tutelage. In 2006-07, Cleveland's first season at Missouri, he mentored Steffon Hannah to Big 12 Newcomer of the Year accolades. Another Cleveland trainee, J.T. Tiller, took Co-Big 12 Defensive Player of the Year honors in 2008-09.

Executing Anderson's style of play from the guard position has been instrumental in the team success that Cleveland has enjoyed both as a player and coach. Missouri ranked second in the nation in turnover margin for three straight seasons and led the nation in steals in 2010 (10.9 per game) and assists in 2009 (18.4 per contest). Cleveland's last team at Missouri ranked second in the nation in both steals per game (9.7) and turnover margin (5.4). The Tigers also ranked among the nation's top 30 in five other statistical categories, including scoring offense (10), assists per game (15), assist-turnover ratio (24), blocked shots per game (26) and scoring margin (27).

Cleveland's coaching career started at UAB where he



worked his way up from video coordinator to assistant coach. In his one year as a coach with the Blazers, UAB advanced to the first round of the NCAA Tournament and ranked third in the nation in steals per game at 10.9 per contest. UAB also led Conference USA in assists, assist-turnover ratio, turnover margin and field goal percentage, while ranking second in scoring, scoring margin and steals. Former Blazer Carldell Johnson ranked ninth in the nation in assists per game that year with 6.3 per outing, while also ranking 20th with 2.6 steals per game.

During his time at UAB and Missouri, Cleveland worked with seven eventual NBA players: first round draft pick Bobby Portis (Chicago Bulls), Donell Taylor (Washington Wizards), Squeaky Johnson (New Orleans Hornets), first round draft pick DeMarre Carroll (Brooklyn Nets), Kim English (Detroit Pistons), Marcus Denmon (San Antonio Spurs) and Phil Pressey (Boston Celtics). Cleveland was also a teammate of current Utah Jazz guard and NBA All-Star Joe Johnson, as well as Charlotte Hornets guard Jannero Pargo.

As a player for the Razorbacks, Cleveland was instrumental in Arkansas' run to the 2000 SEC Tournament title, the only SEC Tournament championship in school history. During Arkansas' four-day run to the tournament title, Cleveland scored 23 points, grabbed 10 rebounds, dished 10 assists and had 11 steals, all off the bench.

During Cleveland's four-year career at Arkansas, the Razorbacks compiled a 76-50 overall record and made three trips to the NCAA Tournament. A two-year captain, Cleveland led the team in steals three times in his four seasons in Fayetteville and currently ranks tied for fifth on Arkansas' all-time steals list with 226. Cleveland led the Razorbacks in assists two times and three-point percentage in 1999-2000.

As a prep player for Minor High School in Birmingham, Alabama, Cleveland was an all-state and all-metro player as well as the MVP of the state tournament as a senior when he led his team to the state championship.

A 2002 graduate from Arkansas with a degree in communication, he is married to Ami (Watson) and the couple have twins: Caynen Thomas and Cayden James.



SCOTTY THURMAN

ASSISTANT COACH - 3RD SEASON

Responsible for one of the most memorable moments in Arkansas basketball history, Scotty Thurman is in his ninth year with the program and his third as an assistant coach under Mike Anderson in 2018-19.

After spending six years as the director of student-athlete development and two seasons as a radio analyst on the Razorback Sports Network, Thurman was elevated to an assistant coach role on May 11, 2016. As a member of the coaching staff, Thurman assists with on and off campus recruiting, scouting reports, skill instruction, and player development.

No stranger to Arkansas basketball, Thurman provided his signature moment in the final minute of the 1994 NCAA championship game, when his three-pointer with 53 seconds remaining secured a 76-72 win over Duke.

Thurman returned to the Razorbacks in 2010-11, after successful professional and business careers to assist the student-athletes associated with the men's basketball program with their growth as individuals off the court. He was also charged with bridging the gap between Arkansas' current and former players.

During his six years as director of student-athlete development, Thurman assisted with academics, was a member of the Razorback Foundation's External Operations Team, participated in the Athletic Director's Diversity Council and served on the Never Yield steering committee. He was responsible for coordinating and developing programs that enhance personal and career development, along with participating in various community service efforts.

As part of the Arkansas coaching staff, Thurman has done his part to help bring the Razorbacks back to national

relevance. The program has made consecutive NCAA Tournament appearances and posted 49 wins over the last two seasons. Also, ESPN rated the Razorbacks' 2018 recruiting class among its top 25.

Last season, Arkansas continued a staple of Anderson-coached teams as part of the "Fastest 40 Minutes in College Basketball" when the Razorbacks led the league in 3-point field goal percentage while ranking second in the league in fewest turnovers, scoring offense and assist-to-turnover ratio. Leading the way were senior guards Jaylen Barford and Daryl Macon, each of whom were named All-SEC and signed NBA contracts.

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As a player for the Razorbacks, Thurman's three years were some of the most decorated in program history, as he helped lead Arkansas to an 85-19 record over that span. The only player in Arkansas history to be named to the All-SEC first team three times, Thurman still ranks 10th on Arkansas' all-time scoring list with 1,650 points. He continues to hold Arkansas' single-season record for 3-pointers in a season with 102 and ranks second on the career 3-point chart with 267.



Following his playing days with the Razorbacks, Thurman played 11 seasons of professional basketball overseas in Lebanon, Greece, Cyprus and Italy. His successful pro career came to a close after the 2006 season and he returned to the state to reside in Little Rock. There, he worked in the real estate field and, eventually, began working for Episcopal Collegiate School as Director of Community Relations, as well as being a teacher and coach.

Thurman received a bachelor's degree from Philander Smith College in 2003 and his Masters in secondary education from the University of Arkansas at Little Rock in 2012.

He and his wife Regina have two children, Scotty Jr., and Romani Elise and one grandson, Isaiah Ashton. Scotty Jr. graduated from Arkansas in the spring of 2016.





MATT ZIMMERMAN

DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS - 8TH SEASON

An Arkansas native and University of Arkansas graduate, Matt Zimmerman returned to his alma mater in 2011 and is in his eighth year with the Razorback men's basketball program in 2018-19.

After spending five years as a member of the coaching staff, Zimmerman is in his third year as the Director of Basketball Operations and color analyst for the Razorback Sports Network.

He is involved in all facets of the program, including on-campus recruiting, student-athlete visits, team travel, scheduling, summer camps and the budget.

A 21-year basketball coaching veteran at both the high school and collegiate ranks, Zimmerman has been with Mike Anderson for each of the past 16 seasons with stops at the University of Alabama-Birmingham, the University of Missouri and now at the University of Arkansas.

Known for his tireless work ethic, Zimmerman is a high-energy individual whose personality is infectious on the court. Over his 16 seasons on Anderson's staff, he has been a part of 11 20-win campaigns, nine NCAA Tournament appearances, two Sweet 16 berths and a run to the 2009 Elite Eight.

The Arkansas coaching staff has put the Razorbacks among the national conversation as the program has made back-to-back NCAA Tournament appearances, won at least 23 games each of the last two seasons and continues to do the things to make Arkansas the "Fastest 40 Minutes in College Basketball."

Last season, Arkansas posted wins over five nationally-ranked teams en route to a 23-12 record and reaching the SEC Tournament semifinal while finishing fourth in the SEC. Guard Jaylen Barford and Daryl Macon were both named All-SEC and both signed NBA contracts. Daniel Gafford ranked second in the SEC in blocked shots and was named to the SEC All-Freshman team.

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in the SEC era. The Razorbacks ended the season 8-3 in their last 11 SEC road contests, the best stretch since the end of the 1993-94 and beginning of the 1994-95 seasons. Arkansas used its second best free throw percentage in school history (.761) to post a 4-0 record in games decided by one possession and a perfect 24-0 mark when leading with two minutes left in the contest.

In year four at Arkansas in 2014-15, the Razorback fans caught a glimpse of the glory days, as Arkansas returned to the NCAA Tournament and SEC Tournament championship game for the first time since 2008. Highlighted by a victory over Southern Conference champ Wofford in the NCAA Tournament second round and a program record six SEC road wins, Arkansas produced the sixth-most wins in program history with a 27-9 record. Of course, the up-tempo style of play donned the "Fastest 40 Minutes in Basketball" reached another level, as the Razorbacks led the SEC in five different statistical categories, including scoring (77.4), assists (16.1) and turnover margin (+3.8).

Zimmerman's history of developing players was on full display in 2014-15, as sophomore Bobby Portis became just the second Razorback in program history to be named the SEC Player of the Year by both the Associated Press and league head coaches. Portis was the first Razorback to surpass 1,000 points and 500 rebounds as a sophomore and went on to become the 12th player in program history to be selected in the first round of the NBA Draft, when he went 22nd overall to the Chicago Bulls.

Prior to coming to Arkansas, Zimmerman was an assistant at Missouri and helped the Tigers compile a 111-57 record in Columbia. While just 34-28 in his first two seasons, the individual improvements of the Tigers were evident in year three as Missouri was credited with the best turnaround in the nation in 2008-09, going 31-7 overall, winning the Tigers' first Big 12 Tournament Championship and advancing to the NCAA Elite Eight. That 2008-09 team's trip to the NCAA Tournament was the first of three straight postseason appearances for Missouri.

Working with both the guards and the posts, he takes great pride in the individual development of his players, and has watched some of his protégés at Missouri, DeMarre Carroll, Phil Pressey, Kim English and Marcus Denmon become some of the best players in Tiger history. Denmon completed his Missouri career as the second-best three-point shooter in school history, while English earned All-Big 12 honors and was joined by Denmon in the backcourt to create one of the most feared guard tandems in recent memory in the Big 12 Conference.

Zimmerman's first collegiate coaching position was at UAB, when he joined Anderson for his first season with the Blazers in 2002-03. In four seasons, UAB advanced to four postseason tournaments, including three straight NCAA bids and a dramatic Sweet 16 run in 2004. That year, the Blazers knocked off No. 1 seed Kentucky after defeating Washington in the first round. Along with its postseason accomplishments, UAB also won a share of the Conference USA Championship in 2004 with its impressive 12-4 league record.

During his time at UAB and Missouri, Zimmerman worked with five eventual NBA players: Donell Taylor (Washington Wizards), Squeaky Johnson (New Orleans Hornets), first round draft pick DeMarre Carroll (Toronto Raptors), Kim English (Detroit Pistons) and Phil Pressey (Boston Celtics).



Zimmerman's coaching career began in the high school ranks in Arkansas, where he spent seven years as a head coach at both Dardanelle High School and Planview-Rover High School. He amassed an impressive 74-46 record as the head coach at Dardanelle over four seasons and guided his team in 2000 to the quarterfinals of the Class AAA State Tournament. The Sand Lizards ended the 2000 season with a record of 24-11 and a No. 7 ranking. After a 17-10 record and state tournament appearance in 2001, Zimmerman led his team to a District 4A Tournament Championship in 2002 with an 18-12 record. He earned District Coach of the Year honors in each of his final three seasons and was named the KARV Dream Team Coach of the Year and River Valley Radio Coach of the Year in 2000.

As the head coach and athletics director at Planview-Rover, Zimmerman led the Panthers to three conference championships and was selected as the 4A South Conference's Outstanding Boys Coach in 1996. His girls' team competed in the 1997 State Tournament and finished with a state ranking of No. 10.

A veteran of "The Fastest 40 Minutes in Basketball" style that Anderson employs, Zimmerman learned the basics of the system when he was a manager for his alma mater and Naismith Hall of Fame head coach Nolan Richardson. In his three years working with the Razorbacks, Arkansas won two Southwest Conference (SWC) Championships, two SWC Tournament titles and made three NCAA Tournament appearances. He was a part of Arkansas' 1990 Final Four team, which ended the year 30-5. He also assisted with Razorback Basketball Camps throughout his tenure as manager and high school coach.

A 1990 graduate of Arkansas with a degree in physical education and four years in the ROTC, Zimmerman joined the United States Army after he earned his degree. He spent five years in the military, earning the rank of Captain, graduating from Airborne School in 1991 and serving with the 1st Infantry Division (The Big Red One) from 1991-95. His other experiences in the military included Platoon Leader, Shop Officer, Company Executive Officer and Battalion Adjutant.





JEFF DANIELS

DIRECTOR OF STUDENT-ATHLETE DEVELOPMENT - 8TH SEASON

Jeff Daniels is in his eighth year with the Razorbacks in 2018-19 and enters his third season as the Director of Student-Athlete Development. A veteran of the game, Daniels came to Arkansas after spending five years on head coach Mike Anderson's staff at Missouri.

Daniels spent five years as the Director of Basketball Operations at Arkansas, before transitioning into the Director of Student-Athlete Development prior to the 2016-17 season. Daniels is charged with coordinating programs to enhance personal and career development of the student-athletes, while engaging the players in community service efforts.

Last season, Arkansas won 23 games and played in its second straight NCAA Tournament. The Hogs led the league in 3-point field goal percentage while ranking second in the SEC in four other categories. The program produced two first team All-SEC picks - Jaylen Barford and Daryl Macon - while Daniel Gafford emerged on the scene as one of the league's premier big men to be named to the SEC All-Freshman team.

The Razorbacks posted the seventh most wins in program history, going 26-10, in 2016-17, as the staff led Arkansas to 12 SEC wins for the fifth time in school history and captured six conference road victories, tying the 1994 championship team and the 2015 NCAA Tournament squad for the most in the SEC era. The Razorbacks ended the season 8-3 in their last 11 SEC road contests, the best stretch since the end of the 1993-94 and beginning of the 1994-95 seasons. Arkansas used its second best free throw percentage in school history (.761) to post a 4-0 record in games decided by one possession and a perfect 24-0 mark when leading with two minutes left in the contest.

The 2014-15 campaign saw Arkansas return to its glory days of the 1990s, as the Razorbacks returned to both the NCAA Tournament and SEC Tournament championship game for the first time since 2008. Highlighted by a victory over Southern Conference champ Wofford in the NCAA Tournament second round and a program record six SEC road wins, Arkansas produced the sixth-most wins in

program history with a 27-9 record.

In 2013-14, the Razorbacks returned to the postseason for the first time since 2008, by earning a spot in the NIT. Arkansas finished fifth in the league standings at 10-8 while reaching the 20-win plateau (22-12) for the first time since the aforementioned 2007-08 campaign. Highlighting the 22-win season was the program's first-ever season sweep of SEC rival Kentucky and a 5-1 mark against teams that advanced to the Final Four of the NCAA Tournament and NIT.

Daniels has been with Anderson for the past 13 years, one at Alabama-Birmingham, five at Missouri and the last seven at Arkansas. Over his 12 years on Anderson's staff, he has been a part of 10 winning campaigns, seven 20-win seasons and six NCAA Tournament appearances, highlighted by a 31-win season and run to the Elite Eight in 2009 at Missouri.

Daniels joined his longtime friend at the Division I level after a 10-year coaching career at Division II Montevallo and Valdosta State. His coaching career at his alma mater, Montevallo, began in 1995 when he was named the program's fifth head coach. His teams were well known for their defensive prowess and he guided the Falcons to steady improvements throughout his tenure. He was named the Gulf South Conference Coach of the Year in 2002 before accepting a position as associate head coach at Valdosta State in 2003.

In two seasons with Valdosta State, the Blazers went 43-13, won a Gulf South Conference Championship and ranked as high as No. 3 in the nation. Daniels defensive mindset was instilled in the Blazers arsenal and Valdosta State ranked No. 1 in the nation in field goal percentage defense each of his two years with the program.

Daniels' coaching career began as a graduate assistant coach at Montevallo. He spent two years as a graduate assistant before accepting the full-time assistant position in 1986 on Rob Spivery's staff, helping guide the Falcons to its most successful stint in the program's history. Daniels first met Anderson during his junior



college playing days as the two began their post-high school careers at Jefferson State Community College in 1979-80. The teammates reached the National Junior College Athletic Association's national title game, losing to a Nolan Richardson coached Western Texas team.

Following his junior college days, Daniels began a two-year playing career at Montevallo. Daniels was awarded the Dean's Trophy for scholastic achievement as a junior and was named a captain prior to his senior campaign.

A native of Birmingham, Alabama, Daniels attended Huffman High School. He and his wife, Robbie, have two children, son Andrew (22) and daughter Makenzie (18).





WILL BARTLETT

SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE HEAD COACH - 8TH SEASON

Will Bartlett joined the Razorbacks in the summer of 2011 following the hiring of head coach Mike Anderson and is in his eighth year with the program in 2018-19. He previously served as the video coordinator but embarks on his first year at Special Assistant to the Head Coach for 2018-19 campaign.

No stranger to Anderson's "Fastest 40 Minutes in Basketball," Bartlett worked with Anderson for five years as a student manager and graduate assistant at Missouri before taking Arkansas' Coordinator of Basketball Operations position prior to the 2011-12 season. Bartlett was promoted to the role of Video Coordinator in fall of 2013.

In his current role, Bartlett will assist Coach Anderson and the men's basketball program with external operations and projects, including community service, alumni and donor relations. He will assist in overseeing construction, graphics and maintenance projects while serving as a liaison between the men's basketball staff and professional scouts/sports marketing personnel. Bartlett will also assist in tracking and promoting the overall academic progress of basketball student athletes and oversee video editing and analysis for men's basketball program to develop performance efficiency reports for the coaching staff to analyze.

As part of the Arkansas staff, Bartlett has helped bring Razorback basketball back to national relevance. The

program has played in the postseason four times over the last five seasons, including three NCAA berths, while winning at least 20 games four times.

After earning his undergraduate degree, Bartlett was retained by Anderson and his staff to work as a graduate assistant at Missouri. In that role, he coordinated film exchange, organized the video editing, assisted with scouting reports, oversaw the recruiting database and helped to organize summer camps.

Prior to his increased role, Bartlett was the head student manager at Missouri and helped coordinate visiting team practices, supervised campers at summer camps, set up a training program for new managers, organized practice equipment and assisted coaches with drills and workouts.

A 2009 graduate of Missouri with a degree in psychology, he also earned a master's degree in parks and recreation from Missouri in the spring of 2011. He was a multi-semester member of the Dean's List as an undergraduate and graduated in the top 15 percent of his class when he earned his master's degree.

A native of Macomb, Illinois, Bartlett is the son of David and Martha Bartlett. He was a four-year letterwinner in soccer, basketball and baseball at Macomb High School. He married the former Ashton McAllister on June 4, 2016 and the couple resides in Fayetteville.



DAVE RICHARDSON

HEAD STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING COACH - 1ST SEASON

Dave Richardson begins his first season as head strength and conditioning coach for men's basketball. Richardson spent the last 13 seasons as associate strength and conditioning coach at Ohio State University, where he helped develop some of the top collegiate basketball players in the nation.

Richardson spent 12 seasons with the Buckeye's men's basketball program while serving as the men's lacrosse strength coach this past season. During his time with Ohio State basketball, the Buckeyes made 11 postseason appearances, including five Sweet 16 berths, two Final Four's, a national runner-up finish in 2007 and an NIT Championship in 2008. Richardson helped Evan Turner be the 2010 consensus National Player of the Year and Greg Oden be the top pick in the 2007 NBA Draft. A total of 21 of his players went on to play in the professionally with nine players being drafted by the NBA highlighted by Oden, Turner (2nd overall pick in 2010), D'Angelo Russell (2nd overall pick in 2015) and Mike Conley Jr. (4th overall pick in 2007).

Prior to his time at Ohio State, Richardson was the strength and conditioning coach for the Miami Hurricane men's basketball program from 2001-05 where he helped develop long-time NBA veterans John Salmons and James Jones. He worked for six seasons as the head strength and conditioning coach at the University of Louisiana at Monroe and served five years as head strength and

conditioning coach at Nicholls State University. Two of the seasons at Nicholls State he served as the head track and field coach.

The Monroe, La., native also worked as the strength and conditioning coach for Central America's Davis Cup tennis team in 1991.

Richardson, who was a student assistant on the ULM strength staff as an undergraduate, earned a bachelor's degree in health and human performance in 1989 and a master's degree in exercise science in 1990 from Louisiana-Monroe.

He has a strong background in powerlifting. In 1984 he won the Alaska powerlifting state championship and was crowned the Louisiana state powerlifting champion in 1986 and 1987. In 1985 and 1986 he was the ArkLaMiss champion and was listed among the Powerlifting USA Top 100. In addition, Richardson served five years in the Army and was a member of the All-Army powerlifting team.

Richardson and his wife, Amanda, have a son, David. Richardson also has a daughter, Megan, who is a teacher in Louisiana.





DAVE ENGLAND

HEAD ATHLETIC TRAINER - 36TH SEASON

Dave England, the department's director of athletic training, has been a full-time athletic trainer with the Razorbacks since 1984 and works specifically for the Arkansas men's basketball program. He also works with baseball, men's and women's tennis, men's golf and the Razorback spirit squads.

In 2016, he was recognized by the Southeastern Conference with the Chris Patrick Award, an honor handed out annually to the most outstanding athletic trainer in the SEC. In 2004, England received the District 6 Athletic Trainer Service Award from the National Athletic Trainers Association. He was honored in 2000 as the Arkansas Athletic Trainers' Association Trainer of the Year.

England also worked at Arkansas as a student and graduate assistant athletic trainer. He returned to Fayetteville, Arkansas, following a stint in the St. Louis Cardinals organization.

A 1980 graduate of Arkansas with a bachelor's of science degree in education, England worked the 1976 Cotton Bowl and the 1978 Orange Bowl football games as a student athletic trainer. He was a graduate assistant for Dean Weber in 1980-81 and went with the Hogs to the 1980 Hall of Fame Bowl. He also worked with baseball as a student and graduate assistant.

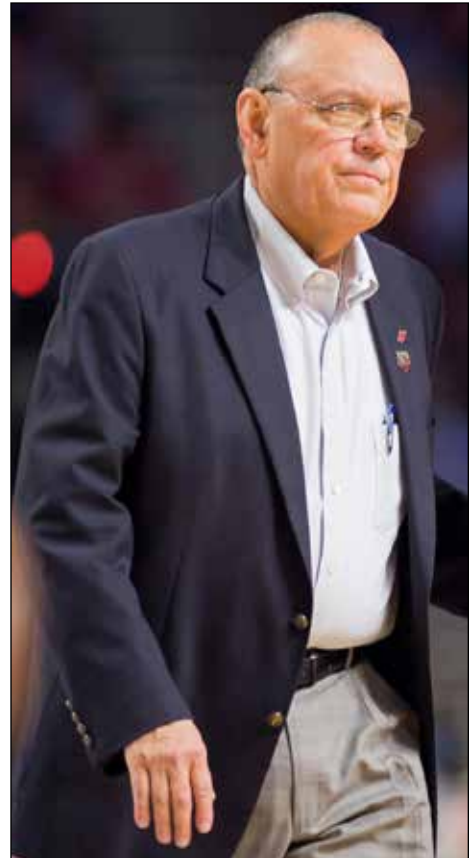
After spending some time in the lower levels of the Cardinals organization, he worked his way up to the position of head athletic trainer for the Cardinals' Double-A team in Little Rock, Arkansas. He returned to the Razorbacks in January 1984 as an assistant and was promoted to head athletic trainer in 1989.

While working with Razorback basketball, England has been to 19 NCAA tournaments and two NITs. He's made three trips to the Final Four and worked with the 1994 NCAA champions and the 1995 national runner-up. He returned to the College World Series with Razorback baseball in 1985 and 1987.

While working with football, he has been to the Liberty and Cotton bowls twice, along with trips to the Orange, Holiday and Hall of Fame bowls.

One of the founding members of the Arkansas Athletic Trainers' Association in 1987, England was inducted into the AATA Hall of Fame in 1999.

England has two daughters – Jennifer and Alyson – and two granddaughters, Ellie and Sadie. He is married to the former Heather Cullum, the director of guest services for the athletic department.



RILEY HALL

VIDEO COORDINATOR - 3RD SEASON

Riley Hall is in his third year with the Razorbacks and first as video coordinator in 2018-19.

In his current role, Hall is in charge of collecting game tapes, breaking down practice and game footage for instructional use and organizing scouting video for the Razorback coaching staff.

Previously, Hall spent two seasons as a graduate assistant with the Razorback men's basketball program in 2017-18. His duties then included overseeing all student managers, supervising practice preparations, directing and sending mailouts for current and future recruits and reviewing film breakdown/scouting reports for potential opponents. Prior to coming on staff, Hall served as a student manager from 2013-16.

The Bryant, Arkansas, native graduated from the University of Arkansas in May 2016 with a bachelor's degree in kinesiology. He completed his Master's in Recreation and Sports Management in 2018.

Hall married the former London Farrar on August 4, 2018.





ROBERT KISABETH

DIRECTOR OF EQUIPMENT OPERATIONS - 8TH SEASON

Robert Kisabeth is in his eighth season in Arkansas athletics and has served as the Director of Equipment Operations for Olympic Sports since July 2015.

Kisabeth oversees the equipment operations for the men's basketball program and the 16 Olympic sports. His responsibilities include ordering, receiving and maintaining all Razorback Nike apparel and equipment. In addition, he is also responsible for ordering Nike apparel for the athletic department's support groups.

Kisabeth additionally oversees the student manager programs, student-athlete letter award participation program, athletic postseason awards, as well as serving as the athletic department representative for the accounting of department capital assets.

Prior to his promotion into this position in July 2015, Kisabeth served as the assistant equipment manager overseeing equipment operations for the men's and women's basketball and track programs for four years.

A native of Tiffin, Ohio, Kisabeth started his career path while earning his undergraduate degree at Bowling Green State University. While with the Falcons, he

worked with several Olympic sports as well as the football team. His responsibilities included fitting student-athletes, assisting with team budgets, meeting with sales representatives and supervising student managers.

During the summer of his junior year, Kisabeth spent time with the Cleveland Browns, eventually joining the staff upon his graduation in 2009. He worked specifically with the team's quarterbacks during practice sessions and assisted in the preparation, packing and logistics of equipment for travel, repairing helmets and hardware, preparing footballs for games, practice and charity events and sustained records using inventory software.

Kisabeth graduated magna cum laude from Bowling Green State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in education and a minor in marketing while majoring in sports marketing.

He earned his master's degree in operations management from the University of Arkansas in October 2015.

Kisabeth is also a certified member of the Athletic Equipment Managers Association. He and his wife, Laura, and reside in Fayetteville. Their son Cade was born February 19, 2018.



VELTON KENNEDY

GRADUATE ASSISTANT

2ND SEASON

Velton Kennedy Jr. is in his second year as a graduate assistant with the Razorback men's basketball program in 2018-19. Prior to coming on staff, Kennedy served as a student manager from 2014-17.

In his current position, Kennedy oversees all student managers, supervises practice preparations, directs and sends mailouts for current and future recruits and reviews film breakdown/scouting reports for potential opponents.

The Little Rock, Arkansas, native is the son of Velton Sr. and Annette Kennedy. He graduated from the University of Arkansas in May 2017 with a bachelor's degree in recreation & sports management. He is currently pursuing a Master's degree in operations management.

In addition to his work with the Razorback men's basketball team, Kennedy has also worked with youth organizations around the community of Fayetteville where he is a mentor to many kids.



TREY THOMPSON

GRADUATE ASSISTANT

1ST SEASON

Trey Thompson begins his first season as a graduate assistant with the Razorback men's basketball program after a successful four-year career at Arkansas, helping the program to three NCAA Tournament berths.

Thompson played in 114 games in his career and tallied 299 points with 384 rebounds. At 6-9, he was the tallest player in Razorback history to record more assists (146) and field goals made (122).

Thompson wore the coveted "SEC Graduate" patch during his senior season as the Madison native graduated in December 2017 with a degree in sport management. He earned SEC Academic Honor Roll three times in his career, including 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2017-18.

A product of Forrest City HS, Thompson was a three-time All-State selection and the consensus second-ranked player in the state.

Thompson is pursuing his Master's in Adult and Lifelong Learning.



TERRY MERCER

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

41ST SEASON

A major component of the University of Arkansas basketball program, Terry Mercer is in her 41st year as the executive assistant for Razorback basketball in 2018-19. Her friendly demeanor welcomes visitors to the offices at the Basketball Performance Center.

Mercer, whose career has spanned five head coaches, was one of the first people to welcome Mike Anderson back to Fayetteville as the two spent 17 years together in his first stint with the program.

She handles all correspondence for Coach Anderson and helps with the administrative details of the Mike Anderson Razorback Basketball Camps in addition to organizing Anderson's hectic schedule. Other duties include coordinating Coach Anderson's speaking engagements and handling the day-to-day business for associate head coach Melvin Watkins.

Mercer has enjoyed the success of the Razorback program, making four trips to the Final Four and 25 NCAA Tournament excursions.

A native of Princeton, North Carolina, she graduated from Saratoga High School in 1972, she worked for Southern Piping Company in Wilson, North Carolina, for six years before her husband, Elton, was transferred to Fayetteville.

She and Elton have a daughter, Heather (Husband Ryan), a son, Jacob (Wife Danielle), and four granddaughters, Caitlyn (16), Kenleigh (13), Lauren (17) and Laney (10).



AMANDA CREAMER

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

8TH SEASON

Amanda Creamer is in her eighth year with the Razorbacks as an executive assistant in 2018-19. Joining the University for a second time, Creamer was a student at Arkansas and later assisted with the recruiting efforts and summer camps for three years before leaving, only to return when

Mike Anderson was named head coach.

Prior to returning to her alma mater, Creamer was the executive assistant to Mike Anderson at Missouri. With the Tigers, she maintained the day-to-day aspects of the office, handled Coach Anderson's schedule and oversaw student workers, among other duties.

Creamer was the office manager for the women's basketball team at Alabama-Birmingham (UAB) for two years before moving to Columbia. In that capacity, she assisted with the statistical crew for home games along with her other day-to-day tasks for the Blazers and their Dragon Club.

A native of Harrison, Arkansas, Creamer earned her bachelor's degree in journalism from Arkansas in 2000 and is close to earning her masters in the same discipline. In six years with the Razorbacks, she worked as a student assistant in the women's communications office as well as an intern in the men's sports information office. She began her work with men's basketball during the summer of 2001.

In addition to her work in athletic departments, Creamer has also worked with the Columbia (Mo.) Chamber of Commerce in various capacities.

THE MANAGERS



Clay Cunningham

Senior | 3rd Year
North Little Rock, Ark.



Jacob Leonard

Senior | 3rd Year
Flippin, Arkansas



Tyson Hicks

Sophomore | 2nd Year
Sturgeon, Missouri



Tobias Johnson

Junior | 2nd Year
Harrison, Arkansas



Jack Hutchinson

Fr. | 1st Year
Fayetteville, Arkansas



Ethan Westerman

Fr. | 1st Year
Fountain Lake, Arkansas